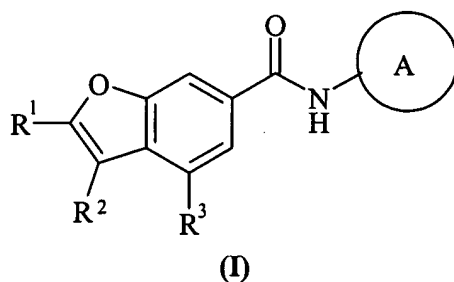


ABSTRACT**BENZOFURAN DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND INTERMEDIATES THEREOF**

Compound of formula (I) wherein A is selected from pyridin-2-yl or thiazol-2-yl and R¹, R² and R³ are as described in the specification and their use in the treatment or prevention of a disease or medical conditions mediated through glucokinase.